

CCR & BSK EXPLAIN SUPPLIES FOR CHILD CARES & EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS

**Live Call-In with Child Care Resources, Best Starts for Kids, & Public
Health - Seattle & King County's
Child Care Health Program**





Agenda



Welcome

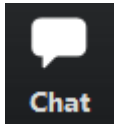
BSK will present on essential supplies to help providers manage during this time of COVID-19

CCR will explain its process of distributing supplies and supporting child cares

Q & A

Virtual Meeting Guidelines

- ❑ Please mute your microphone for this presentation. **This presentation will be recorded, so turn off your camera if you do not want to be recorded.**

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- q In addition to questions, feel free to share what's been working for you at your site.

Reminders

Please know COVID-19 information changes quickly, so the Child Care Health Program is unable to know everything about it.

The Child Care Health team will, however, be able to offer you clarity around best practices, the WAC, and methods to reduce the spread of the virus among children in your care *and* you as their providers.

There will be ongoing opportunities to have consultation with and support from the Child Care Health team in the coming weeks.

A Note About Our Recommendations...

You may find that there are differences in the guidance issued by local, state, and national entities. Public Health—Seattle & King County's guidance reflects our commitment to protecting the health and safety of our residents in light of our unique local circumstances.

Lucy Dong

- Lucy Dong is a Program Manager for Best Starts for Kids at Public Health – Seattle & King County. She manages the Child Care Health Consultation body of work in Best Starts for Kids and is invested in supporting our community-based organizations to do their best work to serve child care providers and families.



—● Best Starts for Kids & Resources for Child Care Providers

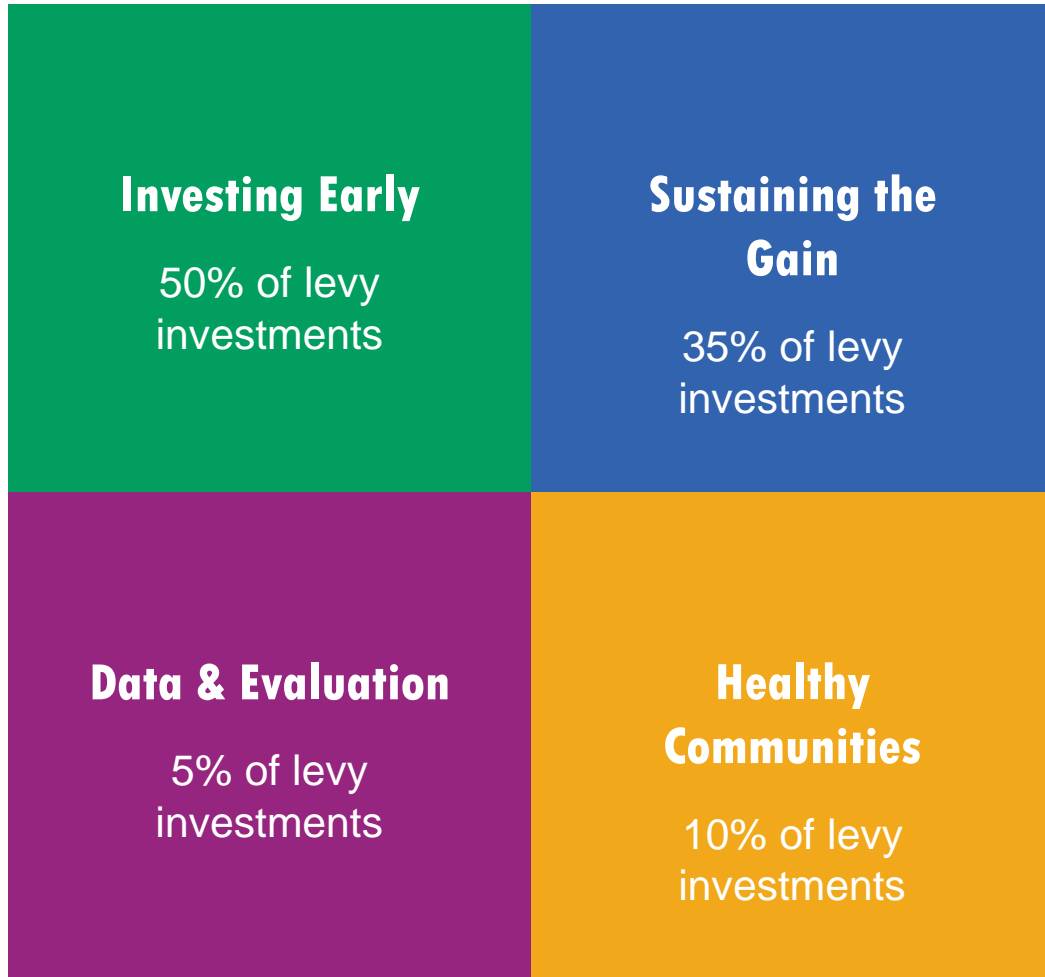
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King County

Best Starts for
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● Best Starts for Kids King County



Quick Facts:

- Levy passed by voters Nov 2015
- 6-year levy (Jan 2016 - Dec 2021)
- ~\$65 million annually



Equity is an ardent journey toward well-being as defined by the affected.

- CYAB Equity Statement



● VISION

We want every child and
family in King County to
be
**Happy, Healthy, Safe
and Thriving**

● MISSION

Best Starts for Kids
strengthens families and
communities so that babies are
born healthy, children thrive and
establish a strong foundation for
life, and young people grow into
happy, healthy adults.



Investing Early

from prenatal care to the first day of kindergarten



● Investing early

Best Starts prenatal to five investments reach children and families where they are in their prenatal to five years—homes, child care settings, and communities—to support healthy child development and family well-being.



Public Health
services



Community-based
supports for parents



Promoting healthy
development



Home-based
services



Child care health
consultations



Help Me Grow

Child Care Supplies Distribution Project



● PROJECT BACKGROUND: EMERGENCY SUPPLIES FOR KING COUNTY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

What & Why

- Child care providers are part of the essential workforce and have been working through the pandemic!
- It is important that Public Health provide supplies to support safe operation of formal and informal child cares

Funding: ~\$500k from Best Starts for Kids King County

Partnering with Child Care Resources to purchase and distribute supplies to child care providers throughout King County

● AVAILABLE SUPPLIES

Supply	Unit
Bleach	1 gallon bottle
Disinfectant Wipes	1 container of about 72 wipes
Hand Soap	1 gallon bottle
Hand Sanitizer	1 gallon bottle
Paper Towels	1 roll
Toilet Paper	1 roll
Gloves	1 box of 200
Reusable cloth face coverings	1 mask
Disposable masks	1 box of 50 mask
No Touch Thermometers	1 thermometer

● WHO CAN REQUEST SUPPLIES

Supplies are available for:

- **Licensed child care providers** in King County

See CCR's information

- **Family, Friend, and Neighbor caregivers** (informal child care providers) in King County

*For more information, connect with Lucy Dong
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● Current list of distribution partners to Family, Friend, Neighbor & informal caregivers

- Center for Human Services
- Center for Multicultural Health
- Chinese Information and Service Center
- East African Community Services
- First Five Years and Beyond
- Global Perinatal Services
- Korean Community Service Center
- Seattle Housing Authority (Community Builders team)
- Sisters in Common



—● **THANK YOU!**

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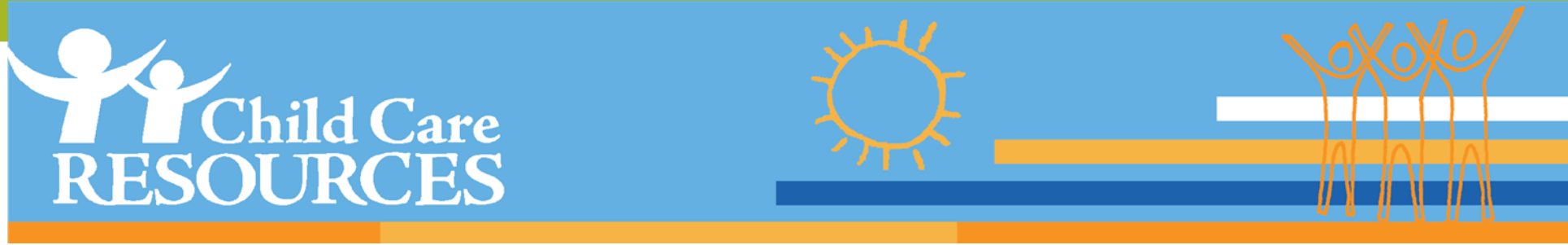
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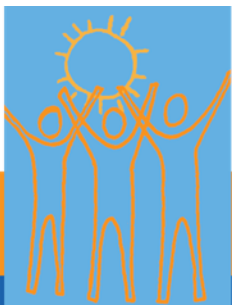
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Stacy Morrison

- Stacy Morrison is one of the Provider Services Managers at Child Care Resources. She has worked for Child Care Resources for 8 years.
- Stacy works directly with providers trying to make their child care journey a positive one. She enjoys working with children, providers and families and advocates for Child Care programs as much as possible. Stacy really believes every child is gifted, they just unwrap their packages at different times!



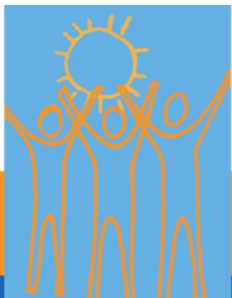
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Mission

Child Care Resources improves all children's access to high quality early learning experiences by engaging with families, caregivers, and communities. Embedded in Child Care Resources' daily work is identifying and addressing racism so that all children thrive in their early learning environments.



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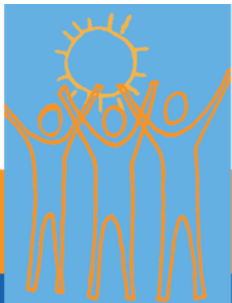
Our Work

Provider Services

- Early Learning Consultation
- Early Achievers
 - Technical Assistance
 - Coaching
 - Professional Development

Family Services

- Child Care Aware of WA Family Center
- Homeless Child Care Program
- Family, Friend, and Neighbor Caregiver Support



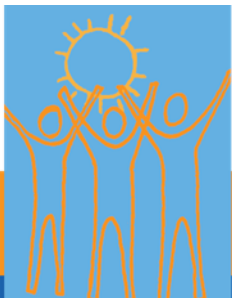
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Our Work – Provider Services

- **Early Learning Consultation**

- MERIT Support (Password reset, PBC, Facility Site Tab Support, & Fingerprints)
- Marketing Strategies
- Licensing Questions & Support
- Provider Line 1-800-446-1114
- Scheduled Appointments for Help/Support
- Laminating Assistance
- Provider Resources
- Pre-Probationary On-Site Consultation




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Our Work – Provider Services

- **Early Achievers**

- Washington's Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) for childcare facilities that commit to providing high-quality early learning experiences for children birth to 5 years old.
- Early Achievers participants receive support and training from Child Care Resources in preparation for quality rating based on a set of standards that have been shown to promote school readiness in children. The four Quality Standards are:
 1. Child Outcomes
 2. Curriculum & Learning Environment and Supports
 3. Professional Development
 4. Family Engagement and Support

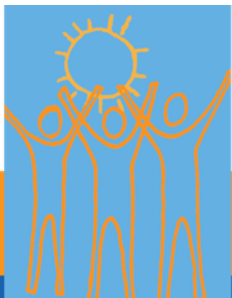
-  We know that when children have access to high-quality experiences from birth through age 5, they are more likely to be successful in school and later in life.

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Our Work – Family Services

- **Family Services**
 - Because a child's brain develops more in the first five years than any other time in his or her life, choosing your child's early learning experience may be the most important decision you make as a parent. Child Care Resources can support you in making critical decisions about childcare. We provide you with tools and information to aid in your childcare search, share what quality childcare looks like and even offer guidance about financial support.

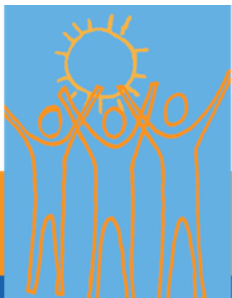


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Our Work – Family Services

- **Child Care Aware of WA Family Center**
 - Child Care Resources is proud to operate the Child Care Aware of Washington Family Center, which includes access to a database of all licensed childcare providers in the state of Washington. We can help you find childcare that supports your child's unique needs and your family's values, culture, work or other activities. Our resource specialists can provide a customized list of childcare referrals based on your criteria.



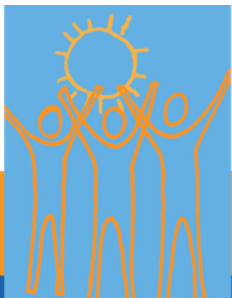
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Our Work – Family Services

- **Homeless Child Care Program**

- Child Care Resources Homeless Child Care Program supports King and Pierce County children and families in their efforts to end their homeless experience through short-term childcare subsidy and enhanced referral coordination to other early intervention and basic needs resources. We also coach childcare providers to ensure they are able to navigate the complexities of working with these vulnerable children.

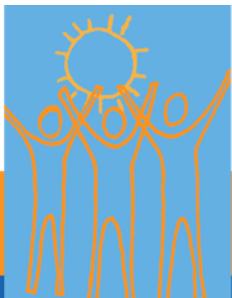


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Our Work – Family Services

- **Family, Friend, and Neighbor Caregiver Support**
 - Child Care Resources supports these FFN caregivers primarily through Kaleidoscope Play & Learn groups (KP&L) – weekly facilitated groups that offer parents and other caregivers the opportunity to support their children’s early learning through everyday activities, and to build relationships with other participants.



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Emergency Supplies

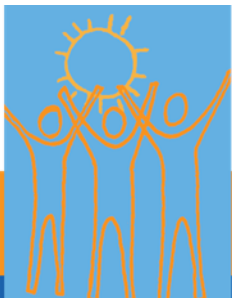


SUPPLIES FOR PROVIDERS IN KING COUNTY

With support from [Best Starts for Kids](#) and the Child Care Health Program, [Public Health - Seattle & King County](#) and [Child Care Resources](#) are partnering to purchase and distribute supplies to child care providers across King County to slow and prevent the spread of COVID-19. We will be giving out toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizer, bleach, hand soap, sanitizing wipes, face coverings (cloth & disposable), and touchless thermometers. If you need any of the items, please reach out to your Child Care Resources (CCR) Coach. If you do not have an CCR Coach, please call the provider line at 1-800-446-1114.





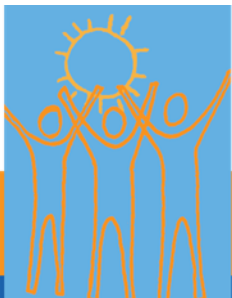


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Emergency Supplies

- To date, we have delivered supplies to over 1000 childcare providers in King & Pierce County (providers include EA, non-EA, and School Age).
- Funding from these supplies has come from CCA and Best Start for Kids.
- We have delivered: toilet paper, paper towels, hand soap, hand sanitizer, face masks (cloth & disposable), and touchless thermometers.
- We have a supply delivery team that consists of 10 CCR staff.

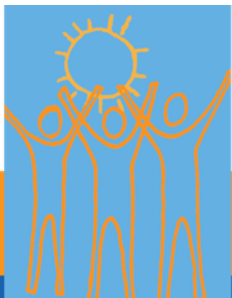


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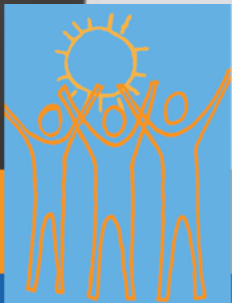
Emergency Supplies

- Deliveries typically take a week to be delivered (based on time and supply inventory).
- We are currently working with a local vendor in Tacoma to get child-sized masks.
- We submitted our first order (using BSK dollars) for our FFN providers.
- Providers needing supplies can contact their CCR Coach or call the provider line 1-800-446-1114.



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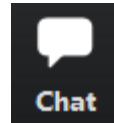


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Questions from Providers

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Wrap Up

Public Health – Seattle & King County (PHSKC) COVID-19 page:

www.kingcounty.gov/covid

www.kingcounty.gov/childcare

Watch for a follow-up email with these slides and resources from community partners, including DEEL, BSK, CCR, and CCA.

Please take the survey via the URL in the chat box.